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In re Application for:

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Serial No.: 09/604,620

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE
OF A FLOATING POINT
MULTIPLIER ACCUMULATOR**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.